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The Destroying Angel Visits Many Homes.

ALEXANDER C. JAMES,

Lewis A. Carpenter, Esq.; J. Billigess, Valentine Reighard; Mrs. Emma Virginia Border; Mrs. Mary Burke.

Alexander C. James, one of Rainsburg's most respected citizens, died at his home on Friday, January 10, aged seventy-nine years, six months and twenty-two days. He had been in poor health for the last year or more, but was able to walk about the premises most of the time. He became suddenly ill Wednesday evening and after an illness of a little less than two days passed away. The James family was one of the first to settle in Friend's Cove. They originally came from Wales and settled in Delaware. The grandfather of Mr. James came from Delaware to Friend's Cove when he was about twelve years old. Later in life he became the owner of quite a lot of land in the upper part of the Cove. Among his children was the Hon. George A. James, who served as county commissioner and was also a member of the legislature for two terms. The subject of this sketch was a son of Hon. George A. and Sarah James and was born on the old home place, about one and one-half miles west of Rainsburg, now owned by John H. James. Some time in his early boyhood his parents moved to Rainsburg, into the house in which he died. He was married to Ann Margaret Gunp on May 24, 1858. Seven children were born to them, namely, Mrs. S. A. Cessna, of Bedford; Mrs. Cornelia M. Day, now deceased; Mrs. J. G. Koontz, of Mansfield; O. M. J. Smith, of Bovisville; J. D. James, at home; Mrs. George H. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. John A. James, of Yatesboro. His beloved wife preceded him to her last resting place about seven years ago. Besides his children, he is survived by two brothers, Samuel James, of Rainsburg, now in his eighty-third year, Dr. George James, of Orbisonia, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Smouse, of Glenwood, Pa. In early life he came into possession of the farm on which he lived and also the tannery which stood on the site of the one recently owned by G. W. and D. Cassina. He sold the tannery after operating it a few years. He also went into the mercantile business while yet very young, at which he remained until about fifteen years ago, and during a great part of this time he had charge of the post office. He served as justice of the peace for several terms. He was a member of Bedford Lodge, I. O. O. F., three members of which, together with the Rainsburg lodge, assisted in the burial ceremonies. The funeral services took place Monday afternoon, in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Isaac of the Methodist Protestant church, assisted by Rev. Stover, of the Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Lewis A. Carpenter.

Lewis A. Carpenter, a former resident of this county, passed peacefully away at his late home in Altoona on January 1. The cause of death was heart failure, superinduced by old age. Mr. Carpenter was born in Fredericktown, Md., in 1820, and was therefore in his eighty-second year. In early boyhood he joined the Methodist church at Bedford and resided there for a number of years. In 1840 he married Miss Rachel Hoop, of the same place. By reason of his tender age and the greater part of his early manhood was spent in Fulton county, where he conducted a tannery near Crystal Springs and was well and favorably known in both Fulton and Bedford counties. He is survived by his wife, who is in her eighty-sixth year, one brother, Joshua Carpenter, of Johnstown, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Peck, of Duncansville. One sister, Mrs. Alexander Tate, of Everett, died a few years ago. He is also survived by the following children: John W., of Ten-sleep, Wyo.; Mrs. Maggie Evans, of East Freedom; Allan E., of Texarkana, Ark.; J. Franklin, of Newton, Kan.; William A., Mrs. Lorena Bingman, George H., and Mrs. Carrie Baumhans, of Altoona. Forty-nine grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren also survive him. In 1871, with his family, he moved to Cumberland Valley, Bedford county, and resided there until 1883, since which time he has been a resident of Altoona. The funeral was held on January 4 in the First Methodist church of Altoona. Six grandsons acted as pall-bearers. They were Alan and Fred Evans, Charles Carpenter, Alvin Brumbaugh, George and Edgar Bingman, interment in the Fairview cemetery.

A FRIEND

Esay J. Billigess.

Esay J. Billigess died at New Buena Vista Friday evening, January 10, after a prolonged illness, of tuberculosis. He was a son of Jacob Billigess and was born near New Buena Vista over thirty-six years ago—July 8, 1865. New Buena Vista was spent. He worked on his father's farm until he attained his majority. In 1894 he was married to Miss Lucy Sproat, of Iowa, then living at New Buena Vista. For some time he was proprietor of the Buena Vista House. With his brother he afterward owned and operated a steam trolley. He was the father of three children, Leeaged seven; Herbert aged five, and a daughter, May, who died in August, 1900, aged about a year. His two little sons survive him, with his wife and aged parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Mickel, of Pleasantville; Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Edward Kerr and James, of Pittsburg; A. P., of New Paris; Chapman, of Fisherlow; Mrs. Lewis Baltz, of Buffalo Mills; John and Mrs. Albert Fluer, of New Buena Vista; Mrs. Blaine Feiter, of Carrollton. One sister died in infancy. The deceased was a member of the Reformed church at New Buena Vista and his pastor, Rev. D. G. Hietrick, conducted the funeral services on Monday. Interment in the Schellaburg cemetery. The deceased had many warm friends. He had a kindly nature and was respected and esteemed in the community in which he lived. His wife and

orphans children are the recipients of much sympathy from all.

Valentine Reighard.

Valentine Reighard died at his home in Pleasant Valley, Bedford township, Sunday morning, of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Bedford township on June 26, 1848, and at the time of his death was aged fifty-three years, six months and sixteen days. He was a son of David Reighard. About twenty-five years ago he married Mrs. Caroline Shewman. To this union was born one son—Joseph—who lives in Bedford township. Early in life the deceased joined the Lutheran church and was a most devoted member of the same. He died in the hope of a glorious resurrection. For a number of years he was an office bearer in the church and was always a regular attendant at the services. He followed the occupation of a farmer. He was an industrious, upright man. The community in which he lived has lost a good citizen and a kind neighbor. He is survived by three brothers and one sister, all of whom live in Ohio, and by a step-daughter—Mrs. Job Linder, of Imberton. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. L. Lingel, Tuesday morning, when a large circle of friends paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Mrs. Emma Virginia Border.

Mrs. Emma Virginia Border, of Bedford, died in Baltimore, where she was visiting relatives and friends, Monday morning at half past three. The cause of death was heart failure. The deceased was born on March 6, 1851, and was a daughter of Mrs. Little, who lost his life in the civil war. She lived in Bedford all of her lifetime, except about one and one-half miles west of Rainsburg, now owned by John H. James. Some time in his early boyhood his parents moved to Rainsburg, into the house in which he died. He was married to Ann Margaret Gunp on May 24, 1858. Seven children were born to them, namely, Mrs. S. A. Cessna, of Bedford; Mrs. Cornelia M. Day, now deceased; Mrs. J. G. Koontz, of Mansfield; O. M. J. Smith, of Bovisville; J. D. James, at home; Mrs. George H. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. John A. James, of Yatesboro. His beloved wife preceded him to her last resting place about seven years ago. Besides his children, he is survived by two brothers, Samuel James, of Rainsburg, now in his eighty-third year, Dr. George James, of Orbisonia, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Smouse, of Glenwood, Pa.

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Under the heading, "An Eloquent Comparison," the Pittsburg Post-Gazette, a Republican paper, says:

"A correspondent of the Gazette makes comparison of the Republican majorities for legislative candidates in a number of counties in 1898 with the Democratic majorities in the same counties at the election last November. His figures show that in the 14 counties of Adams, Bucks, Bedford, Cambria, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Juniata, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Montgomery, Montour, Northumberland and Schuylkill, carried by an aggregate majority of 16,550 for the legislative candidates in 1898, there was a majority last year for the Union fusion candidate for state treasurer of 27,250, a change of 43,800 votes. The figures are subject to some slight amendment, but a comparison of the vote of 1898 with the legislative vote of 1900 leads to approximately the same result. The significance of the comparison is that had there been members of the legislature to elect last year the Republicans would have probably lost all the legislators from the counties mentioned. If the feeling that prevailed against Harris is continued against the gubernatorial nominee next year Senator Penrose, who is dependent on the legislature for his place in the United States senate, has reason to feel alarm, and the Republican party has cause to be concerned for the representation of Pennsylvania in the upper branch of congress."

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"I give you this sentiment: A strict construction of the Federal Constitution, no entangling alliances with foreign nations; insistence upon the reserved rights of the states; public taxation for public purposes only; opposition to monopolies and dangerous combinations of capital; the preservation of personal liberty of the citizen; no centralization; home rule for states and municipalities. These are Democratic principles which survive all defeats and must ultimately triumph."

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"I am glad to know that there are at least thirty young Democrats in Philadelphia who are unwilling to allow Jackson Day to pass without recognition. The inclination to neglect observance of a day that has been so long and so strongly related to genuine Democratic sentiments may reasonably, I think, be counted among the adverse visitations that have lately weakened and depressed our party organization."

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In thinking upon these utterances of present day statesmen one is reminded of another true patriot and faithful follower of Andrew Jackson's teachings. Although the man who uttered the words of wisdom referred to has gone to his reward the message he gave to the American people shall live forever. The impression made upon those with whom he lived and labored can never be effaced. The precept and example of that gifted orator, great statesman and good man—William E. Russell—have exerted an influence for good not only upon the citizens of his own state but upon the people of many states. While governor of Massachusetts, a few years ago, Mr. Russell, beautifully linking the names of Jefferson and Jackson, spoke as follows:

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foundation the safer the structure of our government. We believe in the freedom and equality of all men in the affairs of state and before the altar of their God; in the freedom of the individual from unnecessary restrictions and unnecessary burdens; that taxation, with its enormous power and burdens, is not to be used to take from one to give to another, nor to enrich the few at the expense of the many; that of itself it is not a blessing which excuses and demands a wild extravagance, but a necessary evil, to be used according to prudence and economy; that it should be levied justly, equally, according to men's means and not their necessities, upon luxuries that endanger the home and the republic, and not upon those comforts that make the humblest fireside more cheerful, and in its happiness and strength reflects a nation's prosperity."

It is gratifying to know that the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and William Russell is the Democracy of to-day. The principles enunciated by the sainted leaders of the party have been handed down from generation to generation. They are eternal and unchanging. It would be well for each member of the party to read the sentiments of the Democratic of the past and present on each recurring Jackson Day and renew his allegiance to the principles advocated by them.

Many Millions for War.

The United States, although regarded as one of the most peaceful nations of the world, spent many millions for war expenses during the past century. People throughout the country are also spending large sums of money in a vain search for a medicine that will alleviate dire indisposition, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, flatulence and nervousness. There is only one such medicine, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a household remedy, backed by thousands of testimonials. "If you have wasted your money on remedies until you have lost hope of getting well again, we would urge you to try this medicine. It brings health to every sufferer. For sale by all Druggists. Apply to any one of them for copy of Hostetter's Almanac for 1902."

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foundation the safer the structure of our government. We believe in the freedom and equality of all men in the affairs of state and before the altar of their God; in the freedom of the individual from unnecessary restrictions and unnecessary burdens; that taxation, with its enormous power and burdens, is not to be used to take from one to give to another, nor to enrich the few at the expense of the many; that of itself it is not a blessing which excuses and demands a wild extravagance, but a necessary evil, to be used according to prudence and economy; that it should be levied justly, equally, according to men's means and not their necessities, upon luxuries that endanger the home and the republic, and not upon those comforts that make the humblest fireside more cheerful, and in its happiness and strength reflects a nation's prosperity."

It is gratifying to know that the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and William Russell is the Democracy of to-day. The principles enunciated by the sainted leaders of the party have been handed down from generation to generation. They are eternal and unchanging. It would be well for each member of the party to read the sentiments of the Democratic of the past and present on each recurring Jackson Day and renew his allegiance to the principles advocated by them.

Many Millions for War.

The United States, although regarded as one of the most peaceful nations of the world, spent many millions for war expenses during the past century. People throughout the country are also spending large sums of money in a vain search for a medicine that will alleviate dire indisposition, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, flatulence and nervousness. There is only one such medicine, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a household remedy, backed by thousands of testimonials. "If you have wasted your money on remedies until you have lost hope of getting well again, we would urge you to try this medicine. It brings health to every sufferer. For sale by all Druggists. Apply to any one of them for copy of Hostetter's Almanac for 1902."

It is encouraging to note that Democratic states throughout the country did not let Jackson Day—

January 8—pass without recognition.

The expressions drawn from the leading statesmen on this occasion were bright beacons of hope to the party. Among those who contributed to the symposium of Jackson Day sentiments was David Bennett Hill, of New York, who, in a letter to the young Democrats of Philadelphia, who had invited him to attend their Jackson Day banquet, wrote as follows:

"I give you this sentiment: A strict construction of the Federal Constitution, no entangling alliances with foreign nations; insistence upon the reserved rights of the states; public taxation for public purposes only; opposition to monopolies and dangerous combinations of capital; the preservation of personal liberty of the citizen; no centralization; home rule for states and municipalities. These are Democratic principles which survive all defeats and must ultimately triumph."

Grover Cleveland, of Princeton, N. J., was invited to the same banquet, but was unable to be present on account of sickness. In a communication to the loyal young lawyers he wrote:

"I am glad to know that there are at least thirty young Democrats in Philadelphia who are unwilling to allow Jackson Day to pass without recognition. The inclination to neglect observance of a day that has been so long and so strongly related to genuine Democratic sentiments may reasonably, I think, be counted among the adverse visitations that have lately weakened and depressed our party organization."

At a Jackson Day banquet in New Haven, Conn., William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., said:

"We all believe in Andrew Jackson and he had one trait we should imitate—the willingness to stand for what he believed to be right, regardless of consequences. The Democratic party has no right to exist except it has a principle. Any principle that is good enough to do for good enough to live for. To-day there is more need of Democratic principle to be applied to government than ever before. I hope for the triumph of our cause. I think the time will come when the principles we have contended for will be accepted by the American people, and that the government will again be built on the principles of Jefferson and Jackson."

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THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION.

Board of Trustees Selected—The Form of the \$10,000,000 Gift.

Official announcement has been made of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution, which has been incorporated under the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that it will be in "5 per cent bonds." This is referred to in a single sentence as follows:

"It is the purpose of Mr. Carnegie to transfer \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds to the board of trustees for the purposes above mentioned."

The board of trustees elected by the incorporators to carry out the purposes of the institution, as indicated, are as follows:

Ex-officio—The president of the United States.

The president of the senate.

The speaker of the house of representatives.

The secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The president of the National Academy of Sciences.

1. Grover Cleveland, New Jersey.

2. John S. Billings, New York.

3. William N. Frenn, Pennsylvania.

4. Lyman J. Gage, Illinois.

5. Daniel C. Gilman, Maryland.

6. John Hay, District of Columbia.

7. Abram S. Hewitt, New Jersey.

8. Henry L. Higginson, Massachusetts.

9. Henry Hitchcock, Missouri.

10. Charles L. Hutchinson, Illinois.

11. Seth Low, New York.

12. MacVeagh, Pennsylvania.

13. O. D. Mills, California.

14. W. M. Mitchell, Pennsylvania.

15. W. W. Morrow, California.

16. Elihu Root, New York.

17. John C. Spooner, Wisconsin.

18. Andrew D. White, New York.

19. Edward D. White, Louisiana.

20. Charles D. Walcott, District of Columbia.

21. Carroll D. Wright, District of Columbia.

22. David B. Hayes, Missouri.

23. George F. Johnson, Missouri.

24. James R. Keeler, Connecticut.

25. John T. Lewis, Missouri.

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Wolfberg.

JANUARY 15.—A much-needed revival of religion is in progress in the church at this place.

Mrs. Marietta Campbell, of Blain, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Kennedy. Mrs. Campbell is an estimable lady and we hope her stay here will be pleasant.

It is with regret that I note the resignation of my friend and brother, J. Wolf, as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school of this place. After 18 years of faithful service in that position he has resigned; not that the school desired a change, but of his own free will; he thought it best for him to give way to one younger in years. I think it only right and proper that the people here should show that they appreciate such faithful service in such a good and noble work as has been done. For 18 long years, through summer's heat and winter's cold, he has wedged his way to the little church and I feel sure that if the young people of this community have not been benefited by his teaching, it is their own fault.

He not only taught by precept, but by example, his life has been honest and upright with his fellow man and he used his influence for good, and still intends to continue in the work as a teacher. In the closing year of his work Mr. Wolf has been instrumental in placing a fine library in the Sunday school, which was greatly needed.

With the energetic efforts of Samuel L. Trout, in getting subscriptions, and raising money in other ways, the amount was secured

to get a nice book-case and an ex-

cellent selection of books—books which are of a strictly moral and religious nature—books which, if the young read them aright, their minds will be lifted to a higher plane and their thoughts will be purer.

Mr. Wolf in his good work has an able assistant in his helpmate. Mrs. Wolf moves

through the community like an angel of light and when the eulogy of bereavement strikes a home, no matter if it be in the mansion of the rich or the abode of poverty, she is there. Her cheering words and sunny smiles and unselfish acts lighten the burdens of many a smitten heart. Would to heaven we had more women in this

community like her. W. H. P.

Two Weeks' Tour to Florida.

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In the Social World.

On Friday Mrs. Mac C. Whitmore delightedly entertained a few of her many friends at her beautiful home in Schellsburg. So beautifully and tastefully was her residence decorated with vines, potted and cut flowers and so cheerfully and homelike did every thing seem that the guests thought a summer had once again returned with all its pomp and glory. The company was entertained by various parlor games—crokinole, Skip-a-come-aloo my darling, instrumental and vocal music furnished by the hostess, Misses Emma Conley and Ella Margaret and Samuel Whetstone. Then followed that old familiar amusement, "Wild Irishman," after dainty and toothsome refreshments were served. Dr. Will Van Ormer introduced one of the old pastimes under a new name—"French Wild Irishman"—the music being furnished by Miss Dore Williams, first violin; John Williams, second violin; Miss Olive Williams, guitar; Schell Taylor, mandolin. After tripping the "light fantastic" until the "wee, wee" hours of morning and pronouncing it one of the most enjoyable social events of the year, the guests departed for home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whetstone, Mrs. Applemann, Rev. Patrick, wife and son, Dr. Smith and wife, Miss Emma Conley, Miss Reeves, Miss Lillian Colvin, Clarence Colvin and wife, Miss Jessie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colvin, Miss Flora Keyser, Dr. Will Van Ormer, Harry Williams and wife, F. P. Schell, A. B. Egolf, John Williams and wife, Mr. Morris and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colvin, Will Keyser and wife, Charles Colvin and wife, Miss Ella Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Creps, Russell Jones, Miss Flora Colvin, Mrs. Eliza Miller, Daniel Colvin, Miss Mary Colvin, Miss Little Williams, Miss Ida Schell, Taylor, James Williams and wife, Miss Doris Williams, John Williams, Mrs. Applemann, Miss Olive Williams, Miss Conley.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Miss Anna Flecke, of Friend's Cove, on January 9, her birthday. About sixty of her friends assembled at her home in the evening to pay homage to their hostess. Oysters were served to the surprises, after which all enjoyed themselves in the different sports of the evening. At a late hour all departed for their respective homes, wishing Miss Flecke many more birthdays. Among these present were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Beegle, Samuel Naugle and family, Martin A. Diehl and wife, Stanton Beegle, wife and child, Charles Ott and wife, Ross Slayer, and children, Mrs. Edward Koontz and children, Harry Whetstone, wife and child, Grace Hunt, Lydia Diehl, Bessie Diehl, Ada Youtz, Katie England, Ida Beegle, Arrie England, Margaret Whetstone, Annie Kilcoen, Bessie Whipp, Olga Ward, D. O. Stavely, Bruce Imler, George Whetstone, Harry I. Diehl, Clayton Diehl, Oscar Diehl, Frank Reighard, Frank Diehl, James Kiehn, Harry England, Martin Diehl, Howard Hersberger, Harvey Biddle.

WHO WAS THERE?

Birthday Surprise Party.

The Ladies' Guild of the Lutheran Church gave a birthday surprise party at the home of Mrs. John Line Friday evening. Elegant refreshments were served. The following persons were present: Mrs. G. E. Bicholtz, Mrs. Lottie Over, Mrs. W. S. Arnold, Mrs. D. Beegle, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. L. May, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Elmer Kellinger, Mrs. H. C. Lysinger, Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. William Lessig, Mrs. Holdbaum, Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Wertz, Misses Knox, Jennie Naugle, Kate Elizelot, Sue Elizelot, Grace Stewart, Alma May, Marion Lessig, Helen Lina.

IN Honor of Mrs. J. Clay Mullin.

MAXN'S Choice, January 16.—A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clay Mullin, of Mrs. Mullin's choice, on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Mullin. About forty of their neighbors and friends gathered in the morning with well filled baskets to show their respect for their host and hostess. A bountiful and sumptuous dinner was served by the surprises. A very pretty friendship quilt was presented to Mrs. Mullin which was quilted the same day of the party. Late in the afternoon all departed for their homes, wishing for another such a good time in the near future.

Advertised Letters.

A talk on mission fields interspersed with a few curios will be given in the Burning Bush M. E. church Sunday, January 19, at 10 a.m. Come and bring your friends.

A talk on missionary fields and labor interspersed with a few curios will be given in the Mount Smith M. E. church Sunday, January 19, at 7 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

Extra services in the Wolfsburg M. E. church every night at 7 o'clock. Come, bring your friends, and enjoy your new singing books, and enjoy your W. G. STEPHEN, Pastor.

New Paris.

JANUARY 14.—Ephraim Custer has moved from our town to the farm of B. O. Miller in Napier township.

A protracted meeting is now in progress in the M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Leyden.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fredericks have returned from Fossilsville, where they were holding a revival meeting.

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Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

In West St. Clair township on Wednesday, February 5, at 12 o'clock J. H. Pensyl will sell a buggy, surrey, wagon, sled, mow, feeder, cutter, plow, harrows, set blacksmith tools, harness, three work horses, smoking coil, milk cows, hifers, thoroughbred Jersey bull, shorts, household goods, hay, corn, oats, etc.; also a tract containing 20 acres of timber land.

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Snake Spring.

JANUARY 14.—Thursday evening about sixty invited guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Jennie Dehl, where one of the most pleasant dances of the season was held. All thank Mrs. Diehl for her generous hospitality. The violins were Emory Claar and Artie Huf- ford, who know how to handle the bow. They were assisted by Clayton Claar, that expert guitarist.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. and Freddie Foreman have gone on a month's visit relatives at Winchester, Va.

Shannon Mortimore, the hustling blacksmith, has been unable to transact business in his shop the last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Sophia Diehl is seriously ill with pneumonia. She is in the hands of Dr. W. T. Hughes.

On last Thursday Thomas E. Bagley, who was working on John W. Smouse's saw-mill, was caught by the saw and had the ends of three fingers cut off.

W. S. Clark, of the Willows, was calling on friends in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Mary A. Mortimore has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Van Markle, of Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin Milburn, near the Willow.

Miss Eva Koonz is visiting friends at Vanderbilt and Wilkinsburg.

The Democrats of Snake Spring township are requested to meet at Hartley's school house between the hours of one and four o'clock on January 25, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for township offices. Let there be a full turnout.

ROUGH AND READY.

Local Institute at Cesena.

The teachers of Bedford township hold a local institute at Cesena Friday evening, January 14, at 7 o'clock. The programme follows:

Opening.

Recitation—The object of the institute.

Singing—W. F. Gwin, S. T. Barclay.

Recitation—Moral training.

Singing—Blanche Souzer, Josie Reiswick.

Singing—Duty of parents.

Singing—Duty of Peeps.

E. A. Hirschberger, F. O. Reisch.

COMMERCIAL.

Point.

JANUARY 14—George Hisong has gone to Pittsburg, where he will take treatment for his eye, over which a cataract is thought to be growing.

Both of his eyes were badly affected from either, which was used when his arm was operated on in September. The one has gotten better but the other has been getting worse.

Miss Vernie Ake has gone to Bradock, where she will have employment for some time.

N. H. Risling and family attended the sale of personal property of Miss Rachel Blackburn, deceased, near Pleasanton, on Thursday last.

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Mrs. May Allen spent last week among friends at Fishertown.

J. E. Fetter was spending a few days in Altoona visiting friends.

Pensyl Brothers threshed the grain from one hundred and forty-six barns this last season. Henderson Souzer's crop was the largest threshed, being nearly six hundred bushels of wheat alone.

ROOKER.

The following letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say "Advertisement."

Miss Emma Irvin, Jennie Thomas, Manson Turner, Edward Turner, C. L. Bearns, Morris Elwood, Cora Photo, S. L. Goldsmith, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Alice S. Stone, Harry Statler, Mrs. Holly Cartwright.

D. W. PROSSER, P. M.

Bedford, Pa., January 17, 1902.

DIED.

ALBRIGHT.—Near Hyndman January 4, 1902, Mrs. William Albright, aged 50 years.

BALL.—At Washington, Pa., January 6, 1902,